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The meeting was called to order at 12.25 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE STATES WHICH HAVE INVOKED ARTICLE 50 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from French): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with an agreement reached in the course of its prior consultations.

As a result of consultations among members of the Security Council I have been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"The members of the Security Council have considered the memorandum dated 22 March 1991 (S/22382) which was addressed to the President of the Security Council by the 21 States which have invoked Article 50 of the United Nations Charter owing to the special economic problems arising from the implementation of the sanctions imposed against Iraq and Kuwait under Council resolution 661 (1990).

"The members of the Security Council have taken note of the Secretary-General's oral report to them on 11 April 1991, in which he supported the appeal launched by the 21 States that have invoked Article 50. The Secretary-General further informed the Council on 26 April 1991 of the conclusions reached by the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) at the session it has just held in Paris, where members of ACC agreed to vigorously pursue their efforts to respond effectively to the needs of countries most affected by the implementation

(The President)

of resolution 661 (1990). The Secretary-General will coordinate through ACC, within the framework of this assistance, the activities of the organizations of the United Nations system.

"The members of the Security Council have taken note of the replies from a number of States - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Luxembourg on behalf of the European Community and its 12 member States, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States and the USSR - which have furnished specific information on the assistance they have provided to various affected countries; they have also taken note of the replies from officials of international financial institutions, such as those received from the President of the World Bank and the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). They invite other Member States and international financial institutions and organizations to inform the Secretary-General as soon as possible of the measures that they have taken on behalf of the States which have invoked Article 50.

"The members of the Security Council make a solemn appeal to States, international financial institutions and United Nations bodies to respond positively and speedily to the recommendations of the Security Council Committee established under resolution 661 (1990) for assistance to countries which find themselves confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of those measures imposed by resolution 661 (1990) and which have invoked Article 50.

(The President)

"The members of the Security Council note that the procedure established under Article 50 of the Charter remains in effect".

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 12.30 p.m.